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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology
2019

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU), New York, USA
Department of Sociology
Dissertation Title: *Political Stability in the Age of Global Capitalism: Finance, Debt and the Transformation of State in Turkey, 1980-2019.*
Committee: Vivek Chibber (Chair)
Jeff Goodwin, Steven Lukes, Jeff Manza, Kaya Akyıldız.

M.Phil. in Sociology
2018

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU), New York, USA
Department of Sociology

M.A. in Sociology
2014

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU), New York, USA
Department of Sociology

B.S. in Economics
2006

MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Ankara, Turkey
Department of Economics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor
2022

ANTALYA BİLİM UNIVERSITY, Antalya, Turkey
Department of Political Science and International Relations

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

2014

Research Assistant to David Greenberg, Professor of Sociology.

2013

Research Assistant to Jeff Goodwin, Professor of Sociology.

2012-2013

Research Assistant to Jeff Manza, Professor of Sociology.

MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

2006 – 2008

Research Assistant to Sheila M. Pelizzon, Ph.D.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Instructor

School of Business and Social Sciences, *ANTALYA BİLİM UNIVERSITY.*

Spring 2022

Contemporary Issues in Global Politics, POLS 502 (M.A. Level)

Politics in Developing Countries, POLS 407

History of Political Thought, POLS 202

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences &
Faculty of Arts and Letters, *BAŞKENT UNIVERSITY*.

Fall 2021 Sociology of Crime, SOCI 433; SOSY 433
History of Sociology, SOCI 201; SOSY 201
Introduction to Sociology, POLT 107; ECO 107; SIBU 111

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, *MALTEPE UNIVERSITY*.

Spring 2021 History and Society, SOC 315
Introduction to Sociology, SOC 154; SOS 154
Fall 2020 Modern Society and Economy, SOC 207; SOS 207
Tarih ve Toplum, SOS 315

Political Science and International Relations, *Middle East Technical University, METU NCC*.

Spring 2020 Theories of the State, PSIR 554 (M.A. Level)
Research Methods for Political Science, PSIR 309
History of Political Thought II, PSIR 206
Introduction to Sociology, SOCL 109

School of Management, *SABANCI UNIVERSITY*.

Spring 2019 Global Business Context, MGMT 801 (MBA Level)
Globalization, MGMT 406
Spring 2018 Globalization, MGMT 406
Spring 2016 Globalization, MGMT 406

Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, *BAHÇEŞEHİR UNIVERSITY*.

Fall 2018 Urbanization, SOC 2001
Spring 2018 Rural Sociology, SOC 2002
Fall 2017 Readings in Urban Studies, SOC 3091
Fall 2016 Introduction to Sociology, SOC 1061
Summer 2016 Rural Sociology, SOC 2002

Faculty of Social Sciences, *ÖZYEĞİN UNIVERSITY*.

Spring 2017 Introduction to Social Sciences, SOC 201

Department of Sociology, *NEW YORK UNIVERSITY*.

Summer 2017 Research Methods, SOC 301
Summer 2014 Criminology, LWSOC 503
Summer 2013 Criminology, LWSOC 503
Summer 2012 Research Methods, SOC 301

As Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology, *NEW YORK UNIVERSITY*

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|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Spring 2015 | Sociological Theory | [Course Instructor: Steven Lukes] |
| Fall 2013 | Introduction to Sociology | [Course Instructor: Juan Corradi] |
| Spring 2013 | Introduction to Sociology | [Course Instructor: Harvey Molotch] |
| Spring 2012 | The Sociology of Childhood | [Course Instructor: Barbara Heyns] |
| Fall 2011 | Introduction to Sociology | [Course Instructor: Richard Arum] |

The Core Curriculum of the College of Arts and Science, *NEW YORK UNIVERSITY*
Spring 2014 Texts and Ideas [Course Instructor: Thomas Ertman]
Fall 2012 Texts and Ideas [Course Instructor: Juan Corradi]
Spring 2011 Texts and Ideas [Course Instructor: Thomas Ertman]
Fall 2010 Texts and Ideas [Course Instructor: Juan Corradi]

Morse Academic Program, *NEW YORK UNIVERSITY*
Spring 2010 Conversations of the West [Course Instructor: Thomas Ertman]
Fall 2009 Conversations of the West [Course Instructor: Juan Corradi]

Department of Economics, *MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY*
Spring 2004-2007 World Economic History I & II [Course Instructor: Sheila Pelizzon].

FIELDS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Political Sociology, International Political Economy, Sociology of Development, Qualitative Methodology, Turkish Economic Political and Social History, Social Theory.

PUBLICATIONS

Sadi, İ. E., (2022) “Kapitalist Rekabetin Anlamı: Kapitalizm Farklı Aşamalardan mı Geçiyor?”, *Praksis*, 57(3): 227-251.

Sadi, İ. E., (2021) “Markets and Economic Institutions: Is New Economic Sociology a Serious Contender?”, *Politik Ekonomik Kuram*, 5(2): 330-348.

Sadi, İ. E., (2021) “Drawing the Boundaries of Economic Sociology: A Critical Assessment”, *Fiscaoeconomia*, 5(3): 936-956.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Destabilizing Dynamics in Turkish Politics: A Comparison with the 1990s”, at *International Initiative for Promoting Political Economy (IIPPE) Annual Conference: The Pandemic and The Future of Capitalism*, Online Conference, September 12-19, 2021.

“Before and After the Presidential Referendum: De-Stabilizing Dynamics in Turkish Politics and the JDP’s Capacity to Adapt”, at *Historical Materialism (HM)*, New York University, NY, April 21-23, 2017 [Funded by *HM*]

“Politics Behind the Implementation of Good Financial Governance Institutions: the Turkish Case”, at *International Studies Association (ISA): 58th Annual Conference*, Baltimore, Maryland, Feb 22-25, 2017 [Travel Grant awarded by *ISA*].

“Markets and Competition: A Critical Comparative Analysis of Economic Sociology and Marxist Political Economy”, at *Historical Materialism*, New York University, New York, April 26-28, 2013.

“Examining the Dynamics of Market Place: Institutionalization and the Political Economy of Informality”, at *European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE) Conference 2008: Labour, Institutions and Growth in A Global Knowledge Economy*, Faculty of

Economics "Federico Caffè" - University of Roma Tre, Rome, November 6-8, 2008.

“Antalya and Mersin: A Multi-Dimensional Comparative Approach”, (joint with Necati Çelik), at 3rd *International Colloquium on “Mersin in History”*, Mersin University, Mersin, October 16-18, 2008 [full text published in *Proceedings*].

“Uncertainty & Transition: An Institutionalist Approach”, (joint with Eyüp Özveren), paper presented at 12th *European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) Conference: Development and Transition in the History of Economic Thought*, University of Economics, Prague, May 15-17, 2008 [Funded by The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK); abstract published in *Book of Abstracts*].

“Local Institutions of Globalization: The Case of TUSIAD”, (in Turkish: “Küreselleşmenin Kurumlarını TÜSİAD Örneği Üzerinden Okumak”); joint with Efe Peker), paper presented at International Symposium on Globalization, Democratization, and Turkey, Akdeniz University, Antalya, March 27-30, 2008 [full text published in *Proceedings*].

“Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Agency-Structure Relationship: A Comparison of Institutional Economics and Constructivism”, (in Turkish: “Yapı-Birey İlişkisinde Disiplinlerarası Yaklaşımlar”), paper presented at Türk Sosyal Bilimler Derneği 10. Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, METU, Ankara, October 28-30, 2007 [abstract published in *Book of Abstracts*].

“Intellectual Property Rights: A Framework for Scientific Production Processes in Turkey” (in Turkish: “Fikri Mülkiyet Hakları Çerçevesinde Türkiye’de Bilimsel Üretim Süreçleri”); joint with Dilek Çetin), paper presented at Karaburun Bilim Kongresi, Karaburun, İzmir, September 7-9, 2007 [abstract published in *Book of Abstracts*].

INVITED TALKS

“Piyasalar ve İktisadi Kurumlar: Yeni Ekonomik Sosyoloji Yerleşik İktisat Düşüncesine Ciddi Bir Rakip Olabilir mi?”, Sosyoloji Sohbetleri, BAŞKENT UNIVERSITY, Dec 17, 2021.

“Finance, Debt, and the Transformation of State: Political Stability in Turkey, 1980-2019”, Economy and Policy Seminar, Middle East Technical University, METU NCC, Feb 17, 2020.

"De-stabilizing dynamics in Turkish politics and the JDP's capacity to adapt", Department of Social Sciences, ÖZYEGİN UNIVERSITY, May 11, 2017.

“Politics Behind Good Financial Governance Institutions: Lessons from Turkey’s 1990s”, Department of Sociology, BILGI UNIVERSITY, Dec 14, 2016.

“Governments, Banks and Public Debt: Turkish Political Stability in the Era of Global Capitalism”, School of Management Academic Seminar, SABANCI UNIVERSITY, Sept 16, 2015.

WORKSHOPS

“What can Erdogan's Turkey tell us about "states" and "markets"?, Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), YSI Program at the Festival for New Economic Thinking @ 2017 INET Plenary Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, October 17-24, 2017.

“Turkey’s Fight against Banking Sector Corruption: A \$47 Billion Bill”, Economic and Political Sociology Workshop, Department of Sociology, New York University, May 1, 2015.

“Political Stability in Turkey’s 1990s and 2000s”, Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), YSI Antalya Workshop @ Turkish Economic Association Conference, Antalya, Turkey, October 16-17, 2014.

“Turkey’s 2000-2001 Economic Crises and Political Transition”, presented in the Annual Political Economy Graduate Student Conference, Department of Sociology, New York University, June 2-3, 2014.

“Political (In)Stability in Turkey’s Era of Neo-liberalization”, presented in the Economic and Political Sociology Workshop, Department of Sociology, New York University, April 26, 2013.

“Examining the Authority of the Mainstream: A Sociological Approach to Knowledge Production Processes in Economics”, presented in the Economic and Political Sociology Workshop, Department of Sociology, New York University, March 25, 2011.

TRANSLATIONS

Kepek, Y. (2022) “Transition to Dependent Development: 1947-1960”, in Özçelik, E. and Özdemir, Y. (eds.) *Political Economy of Development in Turkey: 1838-Present*, Palgrave Macmillan, 135-162.

Pelizzon, S. (2020) *Feodalizm’den Kapitalizm’e Geçişte Kadının Toplumsal Konumunda Gerilemenin Tarihi*, İmge Kitabevi: Ankara. (Turkish Translation with Cem Somel). English Original: Pelizzon, S. (1998) *But Can She Spin?: The Decline in the Social Standing of Women in The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

“Political Stability in the Age of Global Capitalism: Finance, Debt and the Transformation of State in Turkey, 1980-2019” (Book Manuscript, *Princeton University Press* is targeted).

“Governments, Banks and Public Debt: Turkish Political Stability in the Age of Global Capitalism” (*Politics & Society* [SSCI] is targeted).

“Politics Behind the Implementation of ‘Good Financial Governance’ Institutions: Turkey’s Fight Against Banking Sector Corruption, 1987-2003” (*Critical Sociology* [SSCI] is targeted).

“Elite Conflicts and Changing Structures of the Turkish Political Economy: Turkey’s Era of Political Stability, 2002-2015” (SSCI-indexed *New Perspectives on Turkey* [SSCI] is targeted).

HONORS & AWARDS

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| 2015-2018 | NSF 14-604 Sociology Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award, <i>National Science Foundation (NSF)</i> . |
| October 2017 | Accommodation Stipend, <i>Institute for New Economic Thinking</i> . |
| October 2017 | Dean’s Student Travel Grant, <i>Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) @ New York University</i> . |

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| April 2017 | Travel Grant, <i>Historical Materialism</i> . |
| February 2017 | Travel Grant, <i>International Studies Association (ISA)</i> . |
| October 2014 | Accommodation Stipend, <i>Institute for New Economic Thinking</i> . |
| 2008 – 2013 | MacCracken Fellowship, <i>Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) @ New York University</i> . |
| May 2008 | Travel Grant, <i>The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)</i> . |
| 1999 – 2004 | Success Scholarship, <i>GÜRİŞ Foundation</i> . |
| 1999 – 2004 | University Admission Scholarship, <i>SABANCI Foundation</i> . |

OTHER RESEARCH-RELATED PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

KONDA Research and Consultancy Llc. Consultant Analyst.

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| Jul 2019 – Sept 2019 | “The Archeology Report”. Analyzing 23 semi-structured in-depth interviews; writing a report, for an international archeology project. (in Turkish). |
| Dec 2018 – Feb 2019 | “The Bank’s Customers’ In-depth Interviews Report”. Overseeing and analyzing 20 semi-structured in-depth interviews; writing a report, for a private international commercial bank. (in Turkish). |
| Aug 2018 - Sep 2018 | “Eating at Home”. Analyzing 40 semi-structured in-depth interviews; writing a report, for the Turkish branch of a multinational wholesale company. (in Turkish). |
| Nov 2017 - Mar 2018 | “Corporate Prestige and How It Is Perceived”. Conducting and analyzing 15 semi-structured in-depth interviews with the top-level managers of the corporate group; writing a report. Analyzing comments made by 3350 white-collar work survey participants; writing a report. Analyzing comments made by 2362 blue-collar work survey participants; writing a report for a Turkish multinational conglomerate holding company. (in Turkish). |